

APPENDIX - II

Questionnaire

UTILIZATION OF TRADITIONAL RESOURCES AND E-RESOURCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION – A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON USER POINT OF VIEW

QUESTIONNAIRE

I. PERSONAL DATA

Please tick (✓) the relevant box

1. Name: (Optional)..... :
2. Gender : Male / Female
3. Subject : Arts / Science (Specify)
4. Per visit how many hours do you spent? :
 - a) One- two hour,
 - b) Two -three hours,
 - c) More than three hours

II. MODE OF USING RESOURCES

5. Preference for information gathering through Traditional Resource (TR) or E- Resource (ER)

S.No	Purpose	TR (✓)	ER (✓)
a	General Reading		
b	Research work		
c	Preparing study material and Curriculum plans		
d	Prepare the class notes		
e	For Paper presentation in seminars / workshops		
f	For updating of subject knowledge		

III. OPINION ON ACCESSIBILITY OF RESOURCES

6. Accessibility of Resources (General) is easy in Traditional Resource (TR) / E- Resource (ER)

S.No	General Resources	TR(✓)	ER (✓)
1	Resources are more appropriate for your course/Research in		
2	Resources are up to date and relevant in		

3	Resources are easy to find in		
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7. Accessibility of Resources (specific) is easy in Traditional Resource (TR) /E-Resources (ER)

7.1. List of Primary sources

S. No	In the following, which form do you prefer?	TR (✓)	ER (✓)
1	Proceedings of Conferences/ seminars/symposiums		
2	Research Reports		
3	Auto biographies		

7.2. List of Secondary sources

S. No	In the following, which form do you prefer?	TR (✓)	ER (✓)
1.	Books		
2.	News Papers		
3.	Journal Articles (Full Text)		
4.	Abstracting / Indexing Form		
5.	Back Volumes		
6.	Theses and Dissertations		
7.	Bibliographies		
8.	Review articles/Review of literature		
9.	Monographs		

7.3. List of Tertiary sources

S. No	In the following, which form do you prefer?	TR (✓)	ER (✓)
1	Handbooks and Manuals		
2	Databases		
3	Year Books		
4	Directories		

8. How do you keep up to date of current developments and events in your filed?

S. No	(Please Select)	TR (✓)	ER (✓)
a	Current issues		
b	Call letter from Conferences / Seminar / symposium / workshop		
c	Alerts on New arrivals		

IV. OPINION ON USE OF RESOURCES

9. VIABILITY

S. No	Statements	TR (✓)	ER (✓)
1	Simultaneous use of more than one source		
2	Accessibility is easy		
3	Ability to collect maximum information in short time		
4	Easy to spend maximum time		
5	Accessibility in short time to latest publications		
6	Frequency of accessing of particular Author/Article		
7	Quick Accessibility of particular Author/Article		

10. FEASIBILITY

S. No	Statements	TR (✓)	ER (✓)
1	Technical knowledge is required for		
2	Economically expensive		
3	Useful for higher education alone		
4	Easy to preserve for long time		
5	More authenticated		

11. Would you prefer to give up printed material if you have access to electronic versions of the following?

S. No	Resources	Yes (✓)	No (✓)	Undecided (✓)
A	Printed journals			
B	Printed books			
C	Printed references			

V. EXTENT OF USE

12. To what extent do you normally use electronic resources and printed materials through Library?

S. No	(Choose one of the following)	(✓)
a.	I use electronic resources exclusively, or almost exclusively;	
b.	I mainly use electronic resources;	
c.	I use electronic resources and printed Materials Equally;	
d.	I use printed materials exclusively, or almost exclusively;	
e.	I mainly use printed materials.	